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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasumasa SHIMIZU, Junji HAYASHI, Hiroshi HIGUCHI,
Rinya TAKESUE and Yasushi ICHIKAWA
MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q78705

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 56 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$86.00 =	<u> </u> \$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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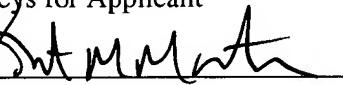
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-349726	December 2, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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